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Docket No.: 041-1790E

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	: EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Takayuki SUGAHARA	: RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
Serial No. 09/469,499	:
filed: 22 December 1999	: Prior Group Art Unit: 2613
	: Prior Examiner: LEE, Y YOUNG
For: REPRODUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING USER	:
MODIFIABLE PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION (as amended)	:

AMENDMENT SUBMISSION IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 14, 2003, applicant has filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination, along with the appropriate Fee. Upon granting the Request, please amend the application as follows.